

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19.

WHENCE SPRUNG MINCE PIE.—It is to the Saxons that we are indebted as the originators of mince pie. Before their conversion to Christianity they were accustomed to a kind of stew or porridge made of everything held sacred to their gods, as the flesh of birds, animals, grains, and dried herbs which had been gathered at the full of the moon. Among these latter were rosemary, pennyroyal, mint, sage and moly, the latter a kind of garlic. This was partaken of at the sun festival, or winter solstice feast, in honor of Woden. This porridge was retained as a Christmas dish when the solstice feast was celebrated on the birthday of our Lord, and was called Christ's mass. Long afterward this mixture was baked in a crust and jocularly called Woden's pie, whence, doubtless, came the name Warden pie of the north of England harvest festival. With some improvements in the way of fruits and flavors before unknown, the Woden pie came to be, in the Middle Ages, the great Christmas pie celebrated in English song and story, some of which have come down to us in the form of nursery rhymes and ballads. The Saxon kings and nobles always had a pie upon their Christmas tables, sometimes so large as to fill up the width of the board. They were often used as a means of presenting gifts—money or jewelry being hidden in them—or for affording an agreeable or amusing surprise, as when once, on a crust being lifted, a beautiful child sprang out and began to sing. It is quite possible that the song of the "Four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie," which has come down to us from time immemorial, may be in reality founded upon fact. When the pie was opened the birds began to sing. Wasn't this a pretty dish to set before the king?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it saves the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Barke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
Books, Stationery and Printing.
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
Boots and Shoes.
F. Paft, 423 King street.
Carriages.
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.
Commission Merchants.
P. R. Hoce, 2 Prince street.
Confectioners.
Henry Brengle, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions.
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., n. w. cor. King and Royal streets.
A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.
Hardware and Cutlery.
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
H. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.
Jewellers.
H. Wild, 10 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.
Joseph H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
Livery Stables.
Patterson & Brother, Washington street.
Patrick Taylor, Pitt street.
Machinists.
M. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Real Estate Agents.
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.
Wood and Coal.
A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.
J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 9:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Loudon, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 and 2:00 and 6:30 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Munson & Co.'s Extra Dry, pils. and qts. Dry Verzeaux.
Urbana Gold Seal.
A. Werner & Co.'s Extra Dry.
Yeast Old Spanish Sherry on draught.
Old Spanish Port.
Pure California Port.
Puro Catwba.
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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street, corner of Royal street. We have still on hand a good assortment of Guns, Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are offering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L. GUNS," equal to the best at much lower price.
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EDWARD S. LEADBEATER. THOS. LEADBEATER
E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.
No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.
Established 1792.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,
GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES,
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating
Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough
Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ready
mixed and Tinted Gloss Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high
reputation of our old establishment. mv3

A. WARFIELD.
(Successor to Janney & Co.)
DEALER IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GARDEN SEED,
WINDOW GLASS, SPICES,
Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly
attended to.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT.

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CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS.
DEALER IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at
all hours, day and night.

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PATENT
MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.
Corner King and Royal streets.
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
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(Successor to Lunt & Davidson.)
DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT
MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES.
N. E. corner King and Washington streets.
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Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. Jan10

L. STABLER & CO.,
(Successors to R. H. Stabler.)
DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS.
N. W. Corner King and Washington Streets

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Gigs and
Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes,
German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes,
Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to
prescriptions. Jan28-tf

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DRUGGISTS.

Corner Prince and Fairfax street.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French,
German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine
Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Eucalyptus, Geranium
and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts;
Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English
Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medi-
cines, Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Pa-
stilles; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all
articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the
same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec1

COAL AND WOOD.

A. H. AGNEW,

DEALER IN

GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND AND AN-

THRACITE

COAL AND WOOD.

2240 pounds to the ton.

Office and Yard—South end of Union street.

Orders left at the drug store of W. F. Creighton

& Co. will be promptly filled.

VESSELS HAULED OUT ON RAILWAYS AND

repaired. A full stock of material always on hand.

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We invite the attention of dealers and con-

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PARIED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.

LOBBERRY and

SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam-

er, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and

KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only

the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large

Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and

is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL

SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and man-

ufactories supplied at lowest market rates—per

ton of 2240 lbs. J. B. ZIMMERMAN.

(Successor to T. J. McHaffey & Co.)

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

&c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal,

Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the at-

tention of wholesale and retail purchasers to

their large and well selected stock of goods in their

line, which were bought in quantity at bottom

prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We

invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods

at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia "

Extra Virginia "

Virginia "

Mill Park Sauterne "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

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THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

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It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent

cure. For sale by

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BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell

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Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads

and other goods in same line, will be sold at low

prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call

and examine.

nov14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL.

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH.

FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by

ap23 J. C. MILBURN.

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT

GUNS, the largest and best assortment we

have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper

Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas

Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

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NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON

PLANES—The subscribers have received a

lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they

invite attention at the southeast corner of King

and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

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PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the

following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce,

Ponceau, Ecclaire, and Jet Coach Black. Call for

sample. For sale by

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SLEIGH BASKETS: SLEIGH BELLS: Sleigh

Runners, on hand and for sale cheap at 328

King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

Call and see.

dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.

Fancy stock.

sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

WE OFFER SPECIAL inducements in GUNS

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods of

this line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of

Royal street.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RAILROADS.

1887 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887
TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.
DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS.

SELENDING EQUIPMENT.
In Effect December 19, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of
Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited
Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m.,
daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati
and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harri-
burg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis,
daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleep-
ing Car to Chicago. Western Express
at 8:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars
Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and
(except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland,
connecting daily at Harrisburg with through
Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific
Express 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and
the West, with through sleeper to Pittsburgh
and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara
10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace
Cars Washington to Rochester.
For Williamsport, Look Haven and Elmira, at
9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.
For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00
and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20
p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00,
4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express
of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m.,
daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily,
with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.
For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every
day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at
Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex,
affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoid-
ing double ferryage across New York City.
For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40
a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.
On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10,
6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express,
Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days,
and 3:45 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:55, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00
and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20,
4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On
Sunday 9:00, 9:50, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00,
3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.
For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.,
daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05,
4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays.
On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY
AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:47,
and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:06, 6:01,
6:20, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sun-
day at 8:00, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30,
6:30, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-
days.
For Richmond and the South, 6:30 and 10:57 a.
m., daily, and 6:01 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05
7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:45 a. m., and 1:20,
3:00, 3:25, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32, and 10:42 p. m.
and 11:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 and 11:07
a. m., 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m.
Tickets and information at the office, Northeast
corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at
the station, where orders can be left for the check-
ing of baggage to destination from hotels and
residences. J. R. WOOD, G. P. A.

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POTOMAC AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 58. Daily. No. 59. Daily. No. 52. Daily.

LEAVE. Washington, 8:30 a. m. 11:21 a. m. 5:39 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Alexandria, 8:55 " 11:45 " 5:55 " 11:25 "

Manassas, 9:51 " 12:25 p. m. 7:00 " 12:15 a. m.

Warrenton, 10:23 " 1:01 " 7:35 " 12:42 "

Orange, 11:48 " 2:18 " 9:01 " 1:55 "

Charlottesville, 11:59 " 3:25 " 10:30 " 3:30 "

ARRIVE. Lynchburg, 3:25 " 5:45 " 1:00 a. m. 6:15 "

Franklin, 4:00 " 6:20 " 1:30 a. m. 6:50 "

Danville, 4:30 " 6:50 " 2:00 a. m. 7:20 "

Asheville, 5:00 " 7:20 " 2:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

Asheville, 5:00 " 7:20 " 2:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

Atlanta, 5:00 " 7:20 " 2:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

Chattanooga, 5:00 a. m. 7:20 p. m. 2:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

Memphis, 5:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 8:00 a. m.

New Orleans, 7:10 a. m. 7:10 p. m. 2:20 p. m. 7